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## SHANGHAI WAR CONTINUES

Evacuation Of 4,000 Americans May Not Be Completed Before End Of Week; Many Killed

By H. R. EKINS

United Press Staff Correspondent  
SHANGHAI, (Copyright, 1937, By the United Press—Chinese and Japanese airplanes, artillery and anti-aircraft batteries rained death on this blood-soaked city of more than 3,500,000 people tonight as the struggle for control of the vital area at the mouth of the Yangtze River entered its second week.

Dead in the foreign controlled areas, including military, were conservatively estimated at more than 3500 and the wounded at triple that number.

More than 140,000 Chinese and Japanese were locked in battle along a front of about 35 miles. Both sides were supported by scores of airplanes and the Japanese by at least 40 warships including one or more aircraft carriers.

The majority of the civilian dead were Chinese.

No Americans were listed killed in addition to the three men killed in Saturday's aerial bombings by Chinese planes.

A battle has raged continuously for more than 80 hours. Evacuation of all foreign women, children, tourists and men civilians who wished to leave, was taking place as rapidly as possible. There was an extreme shortage of merchant shipping and it was believed that evacuation of more than 4000 Americans of the civilian community here could not be completed before the end of this week.

Chinese announced officially that they had more than 70,000 soldiers of (Turn to Page 4)

## Poison Murder Plot Charged

Former School Teacher Is Indicted On Two Counts By Cincinnati Grand Jury

CINCINNATI, O., (U-P)—The Hamilton County grand jury today returned two first degree murder indictments against Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 31, blonde former German school teacher, charging that she poisoned two elderly Cincinnati men.

The first indictment accused Mrs. Hahn, mother of a 12-year-old son, of killing George Gsellman, 67. The second indictment was worded the same except that it substituted the name of "one Jacob Wagner."

The grand jury action climaxed a week of investigation during which police studied the cases of a dozen elderly persons who either had died or became ill after associating with a woman identified by several witnesses as Mrs. Hahn.

## GUARDSMEN RETURN FROM ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT SAN LUIS OBISPO

Four Placerville youths, members of E Company, 184th Infantry, California National Guard, of Auburn, returned to their homes Sunday afternoon, having attended the annual summer encampment at San Luis Obispo.

The youths are Sergeants Bernard Adler and George Smith, Jr., and Privates Ralph Tomkins and Joe Ronzone.

A fifth and "unofficial" representative from Placerville was Cliff Swesey, Jr., who was at the camp as the guest of his uncle, Lieutenant Smith.

## Commerce Chamber Meets Monday Night At Hotel

The regular meeting of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Raffles. President A. H. Murray will preside with Secretary Wallace Ripley.

## Bad Check Charge Jails Former Lotus Man

Claude Ryan, formerly of Lotus, was taken into custody Monday morning by Sheriff George M. Smith on bad check charges.

Ryan was arrested on the complaint of a Lotus storekeeper.

## Have You Seen A Pup That Is Out Of Its Head?

Can a dog have amnesia? "Buddy," Boston bull with white marks on his chest and collar, has been missing for a week or more.

He was "bopped on the head" by a passing car near the White Spot Auto Court and right after that he disappeared.

O. H. B. Palmer, his owner, of Box 1670, Route 5, Sacramento, has been searching for "Buddy" ever since the accident, and he's come to the conclusion that the dog must be "out of his head" as a result of being hit by the car.

A reward is offered by the owner for "Buddy's" return.

## \$70,000,000 FOR U. S. BUILDINGS

\$23,000,000 Made Available In First Year Under Plans Of Appropriations Group

By MACK JOHNSON

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (U-P)—The House appropriations committee today cut budget estimates by \$42,899,520 and approved a \$78,502,875 third deficiency bill carrying funds for many federal activities of the 1938 fiscal year authorized by Congress.

The measure, last appropriation bill of the Congress, will be brought to the House floor tomorrow for action.

Major action by the committee included:

1.—Authorization of a \$70,000,000 three year program for construction of new federal buildings, for which \$23,000,000 is appropriated the first year.  
2.—Allowance of an additional \$917,500 for the National Labor Relations Board because of increased activities. The budget estimate was \$1,800,000.

3.—Appropriation of \$3,000,000 for federal participation in the New York world's fair and \$1,500,000 for the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

## MOSQUITO CAMP WINNER IN SUNDAY BENEFIT BALL GAME

Mosquito and Snowline CCC camps played a benefit ball game Sunday at Bennett Memorial Park, Mosquito winning, 14 to 11.

Taking a two-run lead in the first frame, Snowline by the end of the third stanza had piled up a 5-2 lead over Mosquito to lose it in the fourth, before a five run Mosquito rally.

Increasing their lead each inning the Mosquito nine led by a 14-7 score going into the ninth. Snowline tried gamely to tie the count, aided by some all-around poor playing on the part of the Mosquito team, but failed by three short of a tie.

Two home runs were hit, one by each team, while most of the runs were scored on walks and errors. The entertainment program before and during the contest was well received by the small crowd present.

## WEALTHY DIVORCEE'S DEATH PROBE ORDERED BY L. A. CORONER

LOS ANGELES (U-P)—The coroner's office today ordered a complete investigation into the death of Mrs. Frances Stillwell, wealthy Chicago divorcee, following her death last night in Queen of the Angels hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Marshall Zeno, in charge of the investigation, said Mrs. Stillwell, divorced wife of Abner J. Stillwell, Chicago attorney, had consumed two and a half cases of liquor in 40 days.

The sheriff's office communicated with her former husband, who said he had been paying her \$600 monthly alimony and had his life insured for \$50,000, naming her beneficiary.

## Grant Merrill Visits In Placerville Monday

Grant Merrill of Woodfords, was in Placerville Monday enroute to San Francisco on business matters and stopped to greet some of his many friends. Mr. Merrill is now connected with the state highway department at Mojave.

C. F. Fetters, 49, was fined \$10 Monday in police court for being drunk.

## BLACK FACING SENATE FIGHT

Judiciary Committee Gives Approval To Nomination; Floor Battle Is Seen

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (U-P)—The Senate judiciary committee today voted 13 to 4 to recommend to the Senate confirmation of the nomination of Senator Hugo L. Black, D., Alabama, as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The committee vote presages a sharp floor battle, starting tomorrow, over confirmation.

A bloc of Democratic and Republican members argued vainly for public hearings at which Black and others might testify.

Senator William E. Borah, R., Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke, D., Nebraska, and Senator Warren R. Austin, R., Vermont, presented to the committee at a two hour executive session a detailed argument of their view that Black is not eligible for the Supreme Court post vacated by retirement of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter.

The decisive vote on Black came when Austin moved in the committee to delay action on the nomination pending further investigation of the legality of the appointment. The Black forces beat down that move by a vote of 11 to 5, making certain that the opposition was headed for defeat.

On the actual vote to approve the nomination, the committee division was 13 to 4.

## Manhart Juniors Lose To Tucson

Sacramento Baseballers Are Eliminated As Contenders When Pitching Fails

STOCKTON (U-P)—The Tucson, Arizona, American Legion junior baseball team won the Legion junior league regional title yesterday by defeating the Sacramento Post 8-7.

Sacramento's pitching failed during the ninth inning, in which Tucson made three runs. Four walks and one hit were allowed by the Sacramento hurler.

Tucson had eliminated the Ogden, Utah team, and Sacramento had won from Reno, Nevada.

The score in the title game: Sacramento—310-021-000-7-12-4. Tucson—200-001-203-8-6-3.

Mojica, Paladini, Knezevich, and Knight; Piana and Downing.

## FLAG POLE DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF B. C. CELIO AT LAKE VALLEY

Exercises were held Sunday at Lake Valley by the pupils of the Lake Valley district school in which they dedicated their new flag pole.

The staff had been presented to the school last year by B. C. Celio. Soon after making the gift to the school, Mr. Celio became ill and subsequently passed on.

The flag pole bears a bronze plate, dedicating the staff to his memory.

Harry C. Cridge was the master of ceremonies for an appropriate program presented by the pupils of the school, at the conclusion of which District Attorney Henry S. Lyon gave the dedicatory address.

## Cecile Missing As Dionne Babes Play In Public

CALLANDER, Ont. (U-P)—While her four sisters played outside before crowds of tourists, Cecile, second smallest of the Dionne quintuplets, remained indoors alone in an effort to throw off the sore throat and slight cold from which she has been suffering more than a week. The other quins have resumed their daily personal appearances after recovering from slight respiratory infections.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Paxson have returned from a month's vacation trip.

Fred Schacht, Bernie Edleman and Harry Soto spent Sunday at Lake Tahoe, all reported in enjoyable time, and Schacht said that after traveling all over Europe he had to come back home to swim in clean fresh water.



MOONEY OPERATION BARRED—Physicians at San Quentin Prison, Cal., refused to operate on Tom Mooney, above, ill from a gall bladder infection, "because there would be such a hue and cry if he died under the knife." The famous lifer who has long protested his innocence of participation in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombings in San Francisco, was reported improving.

## PARKING BANNED IN DOWNTOWN S. F.

New Regulations Effective; Major Portion Of Market Street Is Involved

El Dorado County motorists whose business or recreation trips call them to San Francisco, will be interested in the new parking regulations in the downtown section of the city which are now in effect.

The following summary of the new regulations is provided by the California State Automobile Association:

Market street, one of the world's celebrated thoroughfares, is barred to parking for a major portion of its length, from the Embarcadero to Twelfth street, between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

In adjacent busy areas north and south of Market street, parking is prohibited during the morning and evening rush hours, from 8 to 9:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m. These areas are:

North of Market street from Battery to Taylor streets, including both streets, and northerly to include Bush street between Kearny and Taylor streets and California street between Battery and Kearny streets.

South of Market between Fremont and Twelfth streets, inclusive, and between Market and Howard streets. Parking on Howard street is not affected.

The new parking ordinances, which are being actively enforced, forbid parking in these areas during the stated hours for any longer time than required for the actual loading or unloading of passengers or materials. Signs installed by the Automobile Association inform motorists of the parking ban.

## RESCUE 4-H MEMBERS EARN TEN PER CENT ON SALE OF FAIR SCRIP BOOKS

Members of the Rescue 4-H Club are, as far as is known, the only organization in the county engaged in the sale of scrip books to the approaching California State Fair.

The books afford purchasers \$5 in tickets for \$2.50 and will be on sale until September 2, when they will be withdrawn.

The fair opens September 3 and continues until September 12.

The 4-H Club, or other agency which sells the scrip books, earns ten per cent on the sale of each scrip book. This money, in the case of the Rescue club, is devoted to the club treasury for general club purposes.

C. M. Jackson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to five days in jail in police court, Monday.

## DISABLED SHIPS DELAY SEARCH

Alaska Pilots Spur Hunt For Missing Russians As Moscow Repairs Three Planes

MOSCOW (U-P)—The Soviet government rushed repairs on three Arctic planes today. They will search for the six missing transpolar fliers.

Although no definite word has been received from the lost four motored plane the government hoped to repair the planes within several days and dispatch them to the polar regions where the aviators were believed down on an ice floe.

Last night, long lines of Russians waited quietly at news stands for copies of the "Evening Moscow," the city's only evening newspaper. They had hoped the newspaper would contain news of the missing fliers. Not a line was carried.

## PILOTS SPUR SEARCH

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (U-P)—Veteran Arctic pilots, heroes of many rescues, were organized today for a search of the barren Tundra and ice-logged seas from Fairbanks to the pole, where a Russian plane was lost with a crew of six men.

The missing crew had food and supplies for 45 days, including sleeping bags, tent, axes, portable radio and rubber float.

There was no definite word since 9:35 a. m. (EDT) Friday, two hours after the plane crossed the North Pole flying blindly in a howling storm against a 60-mile headwind. In his last message, Pilot Sigismund Levanovsky, Russia's "Lindbergh," reported that one of the plane's four motors had stalled and he was flying through unbroken clouds.

## Drunken Driver Pleads Guilty; Fine \$200

George Baldi, charged with driving drunk following an early-morning auto wreck on Smith street Monday, entered a plea of guilty before Police Judge Eugene Creed and was fined \$200.

His companion, Isaac Vanetti, was fined \$10 for being drunk.

## 4 "Scottsboro Boys" Plan N. Y. Stage Engagement

NEW YORK (U-P)—The four "Scottsboro boys" will go on the stage, it was announced today.

Defying the wishes of Samuel Leibowitz, the attorney who fought to free them from a nine-year-old charge of attacking two white girls in Alabama, the Negroes will appear in a show in a Harlem theater. It will be a re-enactment of the court scene in Alabama when they finally were released.

## UTILITY ROLL VALUE SET

El Dorado County Property Of Public Service Concerns Worth \$4,340,750

SACRAMENTO—A valuation roll of taxable public utility property totaling \$1,003,746,210 was given final approval today by the state board of equalization and sent to the various county auditors for inclusion in local tax rolls.

Of the total, El Dorado County's tax roll will benefit from tangible public utility property amounting to \$4,340,750 the board announced.

The valuation roll was given final approval after a series of meetings at which board members gave consideration to requests for reductions in proposed valuations amounting to more than \$80,000,000 or 8.1 per cent of the total roll.

Of these requests, reductions amounting to only \$772,050 were allowed in the case of the Southern California Edison Company on the ground that "certain specific properties had been over-assessed."

A. G. Mott, director of the valuation division, explained that despite this reduction, the company's total valuation of \$131,509,340 still was \$5,440,940 in excess of the 1936 valuation.

All other requests for reductions were denied by the board for lack of reasonable proof that such action would be warranted.

The total valuation roll, as finally approved, represents an increase of approximately five per cent over the value set by the board in 1936, and compares favorably with the increased values of common property as determined by county assessors.

## Fruit Workers Held In Riot

Racial Friction Blamed For Clash Sunday Night On Streets At Marysville

MARYSVILLE (U-P)—Four white fruit pickers were in a hospital here and 14 Negroes were held in jail today following a free-for-all fight on Marysville streets last night.

Police said they were unable to determine which faction started the battle, but believed it was caused by racial friction among workers employed in harvesting the peach crop. More than 50 persons were involved in the fighting, officers said.

Several witnesses told police the fight started after some of the white workers pushed Negroes off the sidewalk. Others said the Negroes were the aggressors.

The injured were treated for cuts, none of which were considered serious.

## PLACERVILLE COUPLE MARRY ON SUNDAY IN NEVADA CEREMONY

Placerville's city clerk, Esther A. Mahler, and Merco W. Petach, slipped away to Gardnerville, Nevada, Sunday, and were married.

The couple returned to Placerville Sunday evening and will make their home for the present at the Mahler residence on Coloma street, pending completion of their new home on Bee street.

Mr. Petach formerly was employed at Forni's Market and in recent months has established his own meat market in connection with the Kelly Grocery store.

We join the many friends of the couple in all good wishes.

## Wright Family Has "Wrong" Kind Of Auto Ride

Everything was all right for Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and their daughter, Agnes, of Stockton, Sunday evening, until Mr. Wright lost control of their car on the road between El Dorado and Diamond Springs and the car ran up on the bank and turned over.

Mrs. Wright and Agnes were treated at Placerville Sanatorium for cuts and bruises and then went home.

Traffic Officer Bob Fowler investigated.

Henry Bacchi was a visitor in the county seat, Monday.



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## BUFFALO BILL THE 2d

SYDNEY (UP)—Northern Australia has a runner-up for Buffalo Bill's fame. He is Cecil Freer who estimates he has shot 30,000 buffaloes. During the process he has sustained a broken ankle, leg and ribs and has had a gun explode in his hand.

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WOMAN to assist with cooking in coffee shop at Kyburz. Good wages. Address, Mrs. Ralph Kyburz, Kyburz P. O. Cal. Aug. 13-3tc

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## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

The death of Edith Wharton marks the passing of an attitude in American letters. That attitude consisted in the vision of a little society in which the old douceur de vivre was combined with an intelligent interest in current ideas and events. In her autobiography "A Backward Glance," published a few years ago, Edith Wharton said of the old society of which she was a characteristic representative: "I should say that the qualities justifying the existence of our old society were social amenity and financial incorruptibility and we have traveled far enough from both to begin to estimate their value."

With the publication of "The House of Mirth" Edith Wharton established herself as a writer. The book by which she is certain to be known however, is "The Age of Innocence." She had her own peculiar technic in writing. Some-

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## BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



where in one of her books she tells how some of her characters came to life on the sheer edge of consciousness, how they had the intense appearance of reality and how they carried on in the development of the story according to the attributes of their nature. She never controlled the dialogue it just "poured" through her characters, as it were. Sometimes characters would pop into her head named and the names insisted upon sticking to the characters no matter how hard she tried to change them.

We like to remember Edith Wharton by this passage in her autobiography: "In spite of illness, in spite even of the arch-enemy sorrow, one can remain alive long past the usual date of disintegration if one is unafraid of change, insatiable in intellectual curiosity, interested in big things and happy in small ways."

When we are asked how we like "And so—Victoria," we answer that we are reading "Moll Flanders." Unlike

"And so—Victoria," "Moll Flanders" has been off the press these many years. Daniel Defoe who is remembered today for "Robinson Crusoe" wrote "The Fortunes and Misfortunes of the Famous Moll Flanders." While Moll is not the exemplary lady, that Jane Austen's heroines are, she has the same air of timelessness that they have. You could put a Greek tunic on Moll and have her tend sheep on some hillside in Greece where she would be sure to have her eye on some Olympian runner, or, you could put a jigger coat on her and have her tripping down Fifth Avenue or down Main street. No matter where, she would always have an eye to the main chance.

Her reflections of conscience and her advice are admirable but somehow, she could never profit by them herself. Throughout her life she continued to make more work for repentance. Born in a prison, bred with some knowledge of the life of a gentlewoman, her exploits stand as so many

warnings to honest people to beware of them. In the preface, Defoe tells us that we are to be more pleased with the moral than the fable. Indeed the villains are brought to an unhappy end, the ill deeds are condemned and the virtuous ones are praised so that we can accept "Moll Flanders" as the very best of bad company.

Who reads out of doors? A tells us that he likes to read out of doors. B. is distracted by sounds and sights and must read in a quiet room. C. has very definite ideas on books to be read in the house and books for the wide open spaces. He declares that here are books for lamplight. He believes that certain pulses of fragrance in a garden can bring back the joy of early discoveries in books. It is a delicate point, what books should be read in a garden? Poetry? Some poetry is for sunlight and some is for candle lit atmosphere. (We would make the proviso, however, that print for candle light should be in Billboard Gothic

## MATTSON KIDNAP ROUNDUP IDENTIFIES FUGITIVE FROM IOWA PRISON

ANAMOSA, Ia. (UP)—After 20 years of freedom, Arthur Knight is back in the state reformatory to complete a 10-year sentence imposed for stealing a sheepskin coat.

The Mattson kidnaping case at Everett, Washington, was responsible for Knight's return to prison. He was held as a suspect in Camas, Washington, and identified through finger prints as the boy who escaped from an Iowa road gang in 1917.

After escaping from the reformatory, he fled to Superior, Wisconsin and joined the Canadian forces in the World War. Twenty-three days later he sailed for France, where he was injured on the Arras-Cambrai front.

Following the war he moved to Washington, married and became the father of three children. Life moved along quietly and serenely.

One day last winter, Knight and another man drove into Camas. A woman in a restaurant thought they might be the Mattson kidnapers and notified the police. This led to Knight's downfall.

His family was shocked to hear that he was a fugitive, but is standing by him faithfully. His wife and son are working on a farm near the reformatory to be close to him.

Large blocks of San Joaquin County Elberta peaches were sold late in July for fresh shipment at \$40 per ton.

and not fly's eye type).

Children like to read out of doors. Where did you read your Louisa Alcott and your Horatio Alger? We read Louisa Alcott on the rickety back steps of an old house consuming slabs of bread and plum jam, in the process. Only the other afternoon we saw a little girl hid out in a packing box in the backyard, lost to the world reading Hans Anderson's "Fairy Tales." Yesterday we saw a boy lying under an apple tree reading in unmingled bliss "The Three Musketeers."

There are books to be met by moonlight and books that open there spirit best in the candour of early morning light. Some books demand the vibrancy of spring sunlight, some want the movement of water, others an orchard sanctuary. The sounds of summer make the best accompaniment to some old favorites. To spy into that old golden world of the Elizabethans, summer is the best time.

But if we had to wait for these fine opportunities we would never read at all, so what isn't read over a cluttered desk is read in bed.

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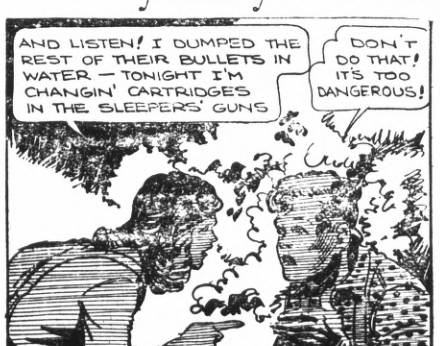
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## BRONCHO BILL

A Timely Warning

By Harry F. O'Niell





### DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS PENS VERSE ABOUT "THE OLD OX SHOE"

The following appeared Sunday morning in the "poet's corner" column of The Sacramento Union:

(NOTE: Some 22 miles east of Sacramento, on the old Mills-Whiterock road, lives Mrs. Charles Conley, daughter of pioneer parents who crossed the plain with ox teams and settled near old Hangtown in 1852. Above the door of the house where she was born Mrs. Conley has hung an old ox shoe taken from one of her father's oxen. As a girl (she was Mattie Thomlinson then) Mrs. Conley wrote the following):

#### THE OLD OX SHOE

There hangs by my door  
An old ox shoe  
That crossed the plains  
In Fifty-two.

That shoe means very  
Much to me;  
It was worn  
On my father's ox, you see.

Worn there by the rocks  
And desert sand,  
Bringing father and uncles  
To a distant land.

Traveling each day,  
Early to late;  
Bringing them through  
To the golden state.

Where gold in quantities  
Was found  
In olden days,  
Near old Hangtown.

I treasure it highly,  
Old rusty shoe,  
That landed here  
In Fifty-two.

### 8,000,000 SHINTO GODS GUARD JAPANESE SHIPS CROSSING PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Few Americans know of the little debt of gratitude they owe to the original Japanese Shinto religion and the numerous gods which go to make up that worship.

Every American tourist who arrives in the United States and every article of Japanese merchandise that arrives safely on a Japanese ship does so through the protection of the Shinto gods, according to the Japanese seamen who man the Japanese lines.

On each Japanese vessel that reaches an American port there is a little shrine for the Japanese gods that protect the ship, its passengers and its cargo. As there are some 8,000,000 gods in the Shinto religion, there are plenty to go around.

Republican Classified Ads Always Pay



**THREE DIE; 41 INJURED**—Three separate explosions, widely separated and each believed accidental, blasted to pieces a building at the World Bestos Brake Lining plant at Paterson, N. J., killing three persons and injuring 41, several of whom were women. This view gives an idea of the force of the blasts. Buildings were shaken and windows broken for blocks.

## Up And Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER  
United Press Drama Editor

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The Shuberts have been in show business around Broadway for 37 years now, but the old incentive must still be there because Mr. Lee is just out with as ambitious a program for the 1937-38 season as ever came out of the 55th Street workshop. Come prosperity, come panic, come movies, come radio, the Shuberts are always in there producing and they must make a nice piece of change now and then because it takes bushels of chips to keep up appearances in this game. It is easy to put up a front when the hits come up but it takes plenty of cash and courage to keep the theaters open year after year during which the flops and critics are bound to fall on you plenty of times.

Mr. Lee (Mr. Jake is the junior brother and partner) is optimistic about the approaching season; so much so that he lists eleven large musical productions, which really run into the money, as Shubert possibilities. If they mean a boost in the tune show business such as has been lacking in the last five or six years.

Ed Wynn will be the star of one of the first of these, "Hurray for What!" which will bring him back to the stage for the first time since 1932 when he

produced "The Laugh Parade." The authors of this are among the best in the business—E. Y. Harburg, Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse—and Harold Arlen is the composer.

Mr. Lee is making great plans for the next "Ziegfeld Follies" which will be the 1938 edition. Remember Maurice Chevalier? Well, if things go right this bard of the boulevards, who quit America and Hollywood about three years ago, will appear in the revue. Willie and Eugene Howard are already on the dotted line for it, as are Florence Desmond and Steve Garey, prominent British comedians, and Gypsy Rose Lee, who will retain her burlesque strip tease moniker despite her cinema rechristening as Louise Hovick.

And that is just a fair start. "Between the Devil," a musical comedy by Howard Dietz and Arthur Schwartz, will star none other than Jack Buchanan and Evelyn Laye, who are tops in London and over here also when they make their none-too-frequent Broadway appearances.

The Shubert office thinks rather highly of another musical—an operetta this time—which includes music by three Viennese masters of the waltz and is aptly titled "The Three

Waltzes." The composers are the elder Johann Strauss, the younger Johann Strauss and the current Oscar Straus (one "s" on the latter, if you please). It is a current sensation in Paris and Margaret Bannerman, London prima donna, is signed for the leading role.

The rest of the musical list includes "Yippi," a western by Owen Davis, Atto

### Taxes Too Low, Citizen Contributes \$10

BUTLER, Pa. (U.P.)—Page the tax investigating committee.

Frank W. Preston, civil engineer, thought his township taxes were too low.

He sent Collector H. Ernest Boyer a check for what he thought the taxes should be and \$10 in addition for good measure.

Harbach and Billy Hill; "Balalaika," a London hit; "Ble Kerzenlicht," "The Parisien," "The Romantic Woman," "A Gentleman in Dress Clothes," and "Cocktails from Five to Seven."

Sponsoring an engagement by the Abbey Theatre players of Dublin would be a season's work in itself, but this is only one, although most noteworthy, of the Shubert activities. Fourteen of the company's leading players will appear here in October in repertory and then tour as long as possible.

The first play to be offered by the firm is "Honor Bright," although that name likely will be missing when the marquee lights go up. This is by Michael O'Hara and rehearsals will start almost any day now.

Mr. Lee was as pleased as punch when he neared the end of his announcements and was able to spring the surprise he had been holding back. Eddie Cantor, whose last stage appearance was in "Whoopie" in 1929, will return to the legit in September, 1938, under Shubert management. The vehicle has not been chosen, but you can be sure that something will be cooked up in the next year which will give the Cantor talent a good break.

### POWELL AND LUISE RAINER TOGETHER AGAIN IN FILM FEATURE

Bundled in furs, William Powell walked the length of a railway coach in the Vienna station, entered a compartment and removed his cap and coat.

In another compartment, Luise Rainer gazed through the window to the railway station scene—but Powell and Miss Rainer did not meet.

But the two stars who last were teamed in the acclaimed best motion picture of 1936, "The Great Ziegfeld," winner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award are together again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Emperor's Candlesticks," which closes tonight at the Empire Theatre.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks," produced by John Considine, Jr., directed by George Fitzmaurice and adapted from Baroness Orczy's novel, is a story of international spy intrigue during the Czarist regime at the turn of the century.

Among the featured players in the exceptional cast supporting Powell and Miss Rainer are Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan and Henry Stephenson. Also prominent in the cast are Bernadene Hayes, Donald Kirke, Douglas Dumbrille, Charles Waldron, Len Wulf, Barnett Parker and Frank Reicher.

Mrs. H. E. Dillinger, Miss Marion Dillinger and Bill Dillinger spent the week-end at San Francisco, returning Monday.

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## Shanghai War Continues

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the Nanking government's crack German trained divisions in action and upwards of 35,000 militiamen.

### TROOPS ORDERED

LONDON (UP)—The war office announced today that the first battalion of the Middlesex regiment will be sent from Singapore to Hongkong as soon as sufficient shipping is available.

### EXPLANATION ASKED

PARIS (UP)—The foreign office summoned Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, today for an explanation of the bombing of the French concession at Shanghai and expressed grave concern over the incident.

### BANKS CLOSED

WASHINGTON (UP)—American banks in Shanghai and other localities in the Orient that have been affected by the Sino-Japanese conflict today were authorized to close by the federal reserve board.

President Roosevelt summoned Secretary of State Cordell Hull to a White House conference today to discuss the Sino-Japanese situation, the safety of American nationals in Shanghai and perhaps the possibility of invoking the United States neutrality law.

Mr. Roosevelt's chief concern, it was understood, was for the safety of the 3800 American men, women and children endangered by bombing and artillery attacks in and near the international settlement.

## 11 KILLED, MANY WOUNDED AS BRAZIL PREPARES FOR ELECTION

RIO DE JANEIRO (UP)—Eleven persons were dead and many wounded today after the most serious political riot of the current presidential campaign.

The shooting occurred across the bay in Campos during a green shirt (Fascist) parade. Police said the trouble started after the green shirts had left the streets and had gone to their headquarters. Revolver shots fired into the densely packed hall provoked a panic.

A street battle followed.

A child and two women were among those killed.

## TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Music; 5:30, Eugene O'Neill Cycle.

KROY—5:15, News; 5:30, James Mason; 5:45, Sports.

KSFO—Shakespeare Drama.

KPO—Trio; 5:15, News; 5:30, Announced.

KGO—Melodic Contrasts; 5:30, Hour of Charm.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—6:30, Burns and Allen.

KROY—Frank Morgan; 6:15, Band; 6:30, Galettes; 6:45, Music.

KSFO—Wayne King; 6:30, Your Neck of the Woods.

KPO—Contented Program; 6:30, see KFBK.

KGO—Announced; 6:30, Forum.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 7:30, Margaret Speaks.

KROY—Even Thoughts; 7:30, Sign Off.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15, announced; 7:30, Pick and Pat.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Uncle Ezra; 7:30, Margaret Speaks.

KGO—Orchestra; 7:15, see KFBK; 7:30, Paul Sabin.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Safety First; 8:15, Don Bestor; 8:30, Stanford Program; 8:45, Marvin Frederick.

KSFO—Morace Heidt; 8:30, School Days.

KPO—Fibber McGee; 8:30, Vox Pop.

KGO—Safety First; 8:15, Dance Hour; 8:30, Stanford University; 8:45, Music.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Announced; 9:30, Musical News.

KSFO—Serenade; 9:30, Don Chiasta; 9:45, Alias Jimmy Valentine.

KPO—Hawthorne House; 9:30, Monday Nite Special.

KGO—See KFBK.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Wrestling Matches.

KSFO—News; 10:15, White Fires; 10:45, Wilbur Hatch.

KPO—News; 10:15, Sport News; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.

KGO—String Time; 10:30, Announced.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—News; 11:15, announced; 11:30, Music.

KSFO—Ed Fitzpatrick; 11:30, Dance Music; 11:50, News.

KPO—George Olsen; 10:30, Announced.

KGO—Paul Carson.

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
(United Press Staff Writer)

WICHITA, Kans. (UP)—It was sticky hot in the hotel room.

The lazy fans only made things hotter because they just blew the 105 heat around.

Roy, with his shirt off, sat looking out his window on a street that shimmered under the sun.

Bessie busied herself fanning Roy and bringing him ice water.

"Bessie," Roy said, "there ain't no use going to that ball game today. That kid couldn't throw a fast ball if he lived to be 80."

"But we gotta go, Roy," Bessie said, pulling on a hat, "I want one more look at that second baseman. He's got an arm even if that pitcher hasn't."

So Roy and Bessie—Roy and Bessie Largent—baseball scouts for the Chicago White Sox, left the ice and the fans and went to Lawrence Stadium to watch the afternoon games in the National semi-pro tournament. It was on just such afternoons as this that Bessie and Roy, sitting unobtrusively in the grandstand, found such baseball players as Art Shires, Zeke Bonura, Luke Appling, Rip Radcliffe, Monty Stratton, Carl Reynolds and others that we haven't space to mention.

Fort thirteen years Roy and Bessie—and Bessie is the only woman scout in the history of major league baseball—have been hitting the highways and byways, the whistlestops and the jerkwaters, the Class A and the Class Z, looking for baseball ivory.

Their travels are never ending. Bouncing along in a car, they'll average 35,000 miles a year; have covered more than half a million miles since they became "ivory" hunters. Foremost in their minds-always-is the hope of today's sandlot game, tomorrow's three-eye double header will uncover a great left handed pitcher. Twenty game south paws are the dream of all baseball scouts. No Bibliophile ever coveted an original Shakespeare manuscript more than scouts do a natural southpaw pitcher.

Good catchers are coveted, too, and they're rare.

"Boys just don't go in for catching," Bessie told me a little sadly. "They're harder to find than diamonds."

Bessie and Roy are proud of all the players they unearth, but I hadn't talked to them five minutes before I felt that appling-Luke, the Georgia boy, was their chief pride.

"He's the only Chicago player ever to win the batting championship of the American league," Bessie said. "And he's the only shortstop ever to lead in hitting. We watched him three times in the Southern league and they turned out to be \$7,000 looks, because the White Sox paid \$20,000 for him. The first time we saw him several scouts were there. He was terrible. He knew scouts were watching him and he went all to pieces, the other scouts left, but we followed the Atlanta team to Little Rock and saw him in a double-header. He was awkward, but he was fast and his arm was powerful. So we signed him. He gave us a lot of worry the first year he was with the Sox. He was just a kid, and whenever he had a bad day would go in the club house and cry like a baby. But we never lost faith."

The first thing a scout looks for in a player, the Largents said, was a strong arm. Ability to whip the ball swiftly and quickly is the prime requisite of a ball player. After that comes speed afoot, fielding, mental quickness and sensible behavior off the diamond.

The Largents, like all other scouts, have lapses of judgment.

"We could have signed Hank Greenberg," Bessie sighed, "but we both agreed, after watching him in the Texas league, that he never, never would be a major leaguer."

"Yeah," Roy said, "and we took a man named Watwood once, in preference to a guy named Warneke."

I told the Largents that the St. Louis Cardinals had chased me out of their camp this spring after I had tried out three days, and asked if they were interested in signing me for the White Sox.

"No," they answered, in what established a new world's record for unison. "We understand you can't throw a ball, are slow afoot, are mentally stagnant, and behave perfectly frightfully off the field."

I asked for my hat and made a hurried departure.

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### FINES DOT CAMPUS

TOLEDO (UP)—The campus of the University of Toledo has been landscaped with 750 small pine trees. Members of the class of 1937 are looking forward to their 50th reunion to see what progress the trees will have made.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arnot are here from Las Vegas, Nevada, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens will spend several days this week at Meyers Ranger Station this week, on clerking duties.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, left Monday morning for Echo Lake.

R. V. McClosky, 44, was fined \$20 with the alternative of 10 days in jail in police court Monday for being intoxicated.

C. J. McDonald, arrested by Highway Patrol Captain E. A. Brewster, on charges of being drunk, was fined \$20 with the alternative of ten days in jail in police court, Monday.

School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald returned to his desk Monday morning following a week's vacation

with Mrs. Fitzgerald during which they visited at Pyramid Lake, Nevada, and in the Feather River country.

George Oik of Upper Placerville, was removed to a Sacramento hospital Sunday evening for treatment of an acute abdominal affliction.

Miss Doris Wudell was hostess on Friday evening at the home of her parents at a social evening honoring Albert Lewis, who left Sunday to register at the University at Berkeley. Thirteen young friends spent the evening at games and dancing and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Brennan and Mrs. Lillian Chadwick and the Misses May and Grace Ailman of Long Beach, spent the week-end with Mrs. Agnes Ailman, at her residence on Nob Hill.

Mrs. Rose Anable and Miss Tillie Papina have returned to San Francisco following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach.

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## GIRL, 17, SLAYS STEP-FATHER; SHE WANTED TO USE FAMILY CAR

WHARTON, Tex. (UP)—Mozelle McDaniel, 17, was held today for firing 11 rifle bullets into her stepfather, Jack Watkins, 40, because he refused to let her use the family automobile.

The slaying occurred at the Watkins farm home south of here.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Siebrecht said: "I have never seen anyone so calm after killing a human."

Watkin's wife, mother of Mozelle, witnessed the shooting. The girl reportedly fired 16 times at Watkins but missed him five times.

Roger Douvres, of the American Laundry, is getting along nicely following an appendicitis operation at Placerville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Martin are home from a week's vacation in the Silver Creek country.

Kern County has six crews poisoning squirrels in the plague area.

## City-Owned Tenements Found Too Expensive

WESTFIELD, Mass. (UP)—The city council has discovered two families who have found a way to live at a trifling expense.

The families are living in a city-owned tenement house. As result no taxes are levied, no rent is charged and the occupants return the water bills to the city for payment.

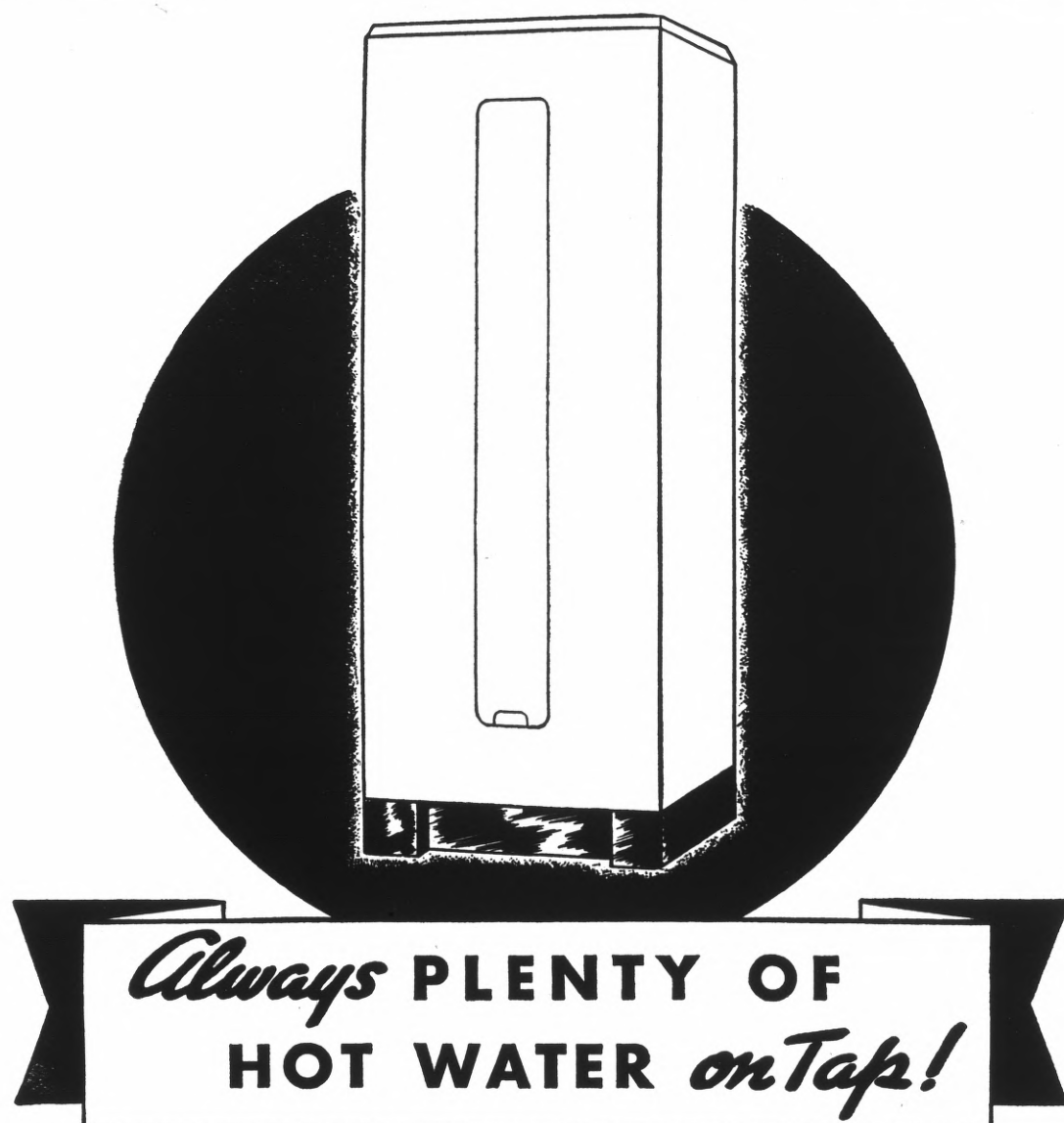
The land and house will be auctioned.

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